**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Ayush - Sri G.Vijithendra, Compounder, Government Ayurvedic Dispensary, Bhattiprolu, Formerly G.A.D., Thallapalem – Not attended his duties from duty during surprise check of Commissioner, Ayush Department – Imposed penalty of withholding of One (01) Increment of pay with cumulative effect - Appeal Rejected – Revision filed – Punishment modified to that of withholding of increment of pay without cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

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**HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.457** **Dated:25.07.2024**

**Read the following:**

1. Progs No.3094/B/2022, dated: 03-03-2023 of the RDD, Ongole.
2. From G.Vijithendra, Compounder, Government Ayurvedic Dispensary, Bhattiprolu, Formerly G.A.D., Thallapalem, Appeal Petition, dated: 09-04-2023.
3. Memo No.382987/Vigilance/2022, dated:19-09-2023 of the Commissioner, Ayush Department, AP, Vijayawada
4. From G.Vijithendra, Compounder, Government Ayurvedic Dispensary, Bhattiprolu, Formerly G.A.D., Thallapalem, Revision, dt:04-01-2024.
5. From Commissioner, Ayush Department , AP, Vijayawada in e.file.C.No.1846349.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1st read above, the Regional Deputy Director, Department of Ayush, Ongole, has imposed penalty of withholding of One (01) Increment of pay with cumulative effect against Sri G.Vijithendra, Compounder, Government Ayurvedic Dispensary, Bhattiprolu, Formerly G.A.D., Thallapalem for not attending his duties on 17-09-2022 by 3:00 PM at the time of visit of Commissioner, Ayush Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri G.Vijithendra, Compounder, Government Ayurvedic Dispensary, Bhattiprolu, Formerly G.A.D., Thallapalem has submitted Appeal Petition before Commissioner, Ayush Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada requesting to set aside the penalty of withholding of One (01) Increment of pay with cumulative effect against him vide reference 1st read above. The Commissioner, Ayush Department, AP, Vijayawada after examination has rejected the appeal petition of the Charged Officervide reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri G.Vijithendra, Compounder, Government Ayurvedic Dispensary, Bhattiprolu, Formerly G.A.D., Thallapalem has submitted Revision Petition before Government requesting to set aside the penalty of withholding of One (01) Increment of pay with cumulative effect against him vide reference 1st read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner, Ayush Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has furnished his remarks along with relevant material on the revision petition filed by Sri G.Vijithendra, Compounder, Government Ayurvedic Dispensary, Bhattiprolu, Formerly G.A.D., Thallapalem and requested the Government to take further action in the matter.

5. After careful examination of the matter with reference to material made available, Government hereby allow the revision petition filed by Sri G.Vijithendra, Compounder, Government Ayurvedic Dispensary, Bhattiprolu, Formerly G.A.D., Thallapalem and modify the punishment of withholding of One (01) Increment of pay with cumulative effect orders issued by the Regional Deputy Director, Department of Ayush, Ongole in Proceedings, dated:03.03.2023 to that of withholding of One (01) Increment of pay without cumulative effect.

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6. The Commissioner, Ayush Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI**
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri G.Vijithendra, Compounder, Government Ayurvedic Dispensary, Bhattiprolu, Formerly G.A.D., Thallapalem through the Commissioner, Ayush Department, AP, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Ayush Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Regional Deputy Director, Ongole.
The OSD to Hon'ble Min (HFW&ME).
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**